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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is courteously requested that an extension of time for response within the third month following the period set in the Office Action be granted. This extends the time through and including June 6, 2001. Small Entity Status has previously been established and remains current. A check made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for \$445.00 is enclosed. If any additional extension of time is needed, such extension is hereby requested. Thank you.

Respectfully, submitted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.

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